(b) the steps taken by the Government through their representatives to press their view-points on the question of taxation on various subjects and commodities?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir. The Taxation Enquiry Commission itself selected the non-official witnesses heard by it.

" (b) The Taxation Enquiry Commission had discussions with the Ministers and Secretaries to Government, and adequate steps were taken to press the view-points of this Government through them."

*Recommendations of the Industrial Health Advisory Committee.*

* 1328 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri N. Ramakrishna Ayyar is not in his place. The answer to the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Union Government have made any recommendations to this Government to take steps to reduce the incidence of occupational diseases and health hazards in various industries; and

(b) if so, what the State Government have done to implement the recommendations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have forwarded to this Government the recommendations of the Industrial Health Advisory Committee of the Indian Council of Medical Research for the creation of an Industrial Health Council and an Industrial Health Organization in all Major States having large scale industries.

" (b) The proposal is under the consideration of this Government."

*Construction of bridges over the rivers Udayavar, Mulki and Pavanje between Mangalore and Udipi.*

* 1329 Q.—SRI L. C. PAIS (on behalf of Sri T. Ananta Pai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations during the visit of the Hon. Finance Minister to South Kanara that bridges over the rivers Udayavar, Mulki and Pavanje should be built between Mangalore and Udipi;

(b) whether there was an offer of Rs. 25 lakhs or the estimated cost as a loan to take up these works;

(c) whether there was a suggestion to collect tolls even after the construction of these bridges to make up a part of the cost; and